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The Senate met at 8:30 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Today we have a guest chaplain, Dr. Gary Hollingsworth, of the First Baptist Church of Alexandria. He is a guest of Senator HELMS.

### PRAYER

The guest chaplain, Dr. Gary L. Hollingsworth, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray together:

Loving God, we thank You for the wonderful gift of a new day. You have said, "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."—Psalm 118:24.

May today be a day of gladness and rejoicing. We rejoice in Your mercy, Your patience, and Your justice. We are glad that You have provided everything we need for life now and life everlasting. We pray, dear God, for Your wisdom and Your will to be made known and done in this assembly today.

Your word tells us "righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."—Proverbs 14:34. Help us this day be righteous people. In so doing, Your promise to our Nation is secure. Grant Your wisdom to these women and men of the U.S. Senate who serve at Your pleasure for Your people. I pray they might have courage to do what is right and that they feel Your strength and protection as they serve You by serving others.

I pray also for their families and friends who often must sacrifice time and treasure so they may serve. Wherever they are, and whatever they are doing, speak a word of peace to them at this moment. May the issues before this assembly today be discussed and decided with firm reliance upon Your providence and guidance. Amen.

DR. GARY L. HOLLINGSWORTH

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, let me begin by saying it is a source of great pride and pleasure to Dot Helms and me that Dr. Gary L. Hollingsworth has accepted the Senate's invitation to serve as guest chaplain today.

His eloquent prayer was typical of his great ministry—sincere, impressive, and deeply reverent.

The Nation very much needs to be remembered every day in the prayers of all of us, and we Senators need the prayerful support of all Americans that we will faithfully uphold the moral and spiritual principles set forth by our Founding Fathers.

Dr. Hollingsworth is pastor of First Baptist Church, Alexandria, which since its organization in 1803 has served the spiritual needs of countless citizens of the Nation's Capital and surrounding area. It is one of the truly historic churches of the area; its congregation numbers 2,850 members. The First Baptist annual budget has grown to \$2 million. In addition to the spiritual needs of its congregation, First Baptist, Alexandria, serves many other local, national, and international ministries—for example in the Dominican Republic, Tanzania, Ukraine, and others.

Now, first a word about Dr. Hollingsworth: He and Gwen Beaman were married a few days before Christmas in 1978. They have two fine sons, Jonathan Andrew and Ryan Thomas.

Gary's friends are excited about his being a part of the U.S. Senate today—but I suspect his wonderful parents, L.T. and Magoline Hollingsworth, are excited most of all. A number of staff members and members of First Baptist, Alexandria, are here today and of course the Senate welcomes all of them as well.

For the remainder of today's Senate session, Dr. Hollingsworth will have the privilege of the Senate floor. He can come and go—meaning that he can

meet the Senators, talk with them and maybe counsel some who need it most.

Thank you, Chaplain Hollingsworth, from the U.S. Senate, for this day, for being here today. Thank you, Mr. President.

I yield the floor. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. HELMS. I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SELF-DEFENSE ACT OF 1995

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, is there a unanimous consent stipulating what shall happen now? I assume the pending business is still the Bosnia resolution, is that correct?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 21) to terminate the United States arms embargo applicable to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

Pending:

Dole amendment No. 1801, in the nature of a substitute.

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, I inquire of the Chair if the first speaker on this has been identified in the unanimous consent?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The first speaker was to be the Senator from Connecticut, Senator DODD.

Mr. HELMS. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CRAIG). The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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